

Highlights of State 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Application Process Revisions

Adopted by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment

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- Update all references to the former INS again (US Citizenship and Immigration Services).
- Update all referenced website links.
- Require a pre-application notification (form provided in Appendix, page 10)
- Add requirement that MUA/MUP designations must have update within the past three years.
- Allow application up to 9 months before residency program ends (changed from 6 months).

Conrad/State 30 Physician Waiver Application Cycle for Kansas											
9 months advance	8 months advance	7 months advance	6 months advance	5 months advance	4 months advance	3 months advance	2 months advance	1 months advance	Typical MD Residency Training Completion Date		
Oct 1	Nov	Dec	Jan 1	Feb	Mar 1	Apr	May	Jun	Jul 1	Aug	Sep
FFY- begin count of 30 Waivers			Hold 6 Primary Care slots		Hold 4 Primary Care Slots				Release remaining 4 PC Slots		

- Start the cycle Oct 1 with 15 primary care waivers and 15 specialist waivers available. Release additional on January 1, March 1 and July 1. See Table - page 13
- After July 1, any remaining waivers will be available to specialists on a case by case basis. KDHE will have the ability to save recommendations in cases where primary care contracts that are pending .page 13).
- After July 1, an employer may submit an application for a 3rd physician. Priority will still be given to those applicants for primary care or for specialist waivers for employers who have not already received a waiver (page 13).
- Updated Application Checklist provides our office with notation space for use during the review.
- Income Eligibility Guidelines and Discount Schedule offered in the Appendix, page 15.
- All affidavit forms remain substantially unchanged